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SMOKEY WISHES HHOA A HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Austin Lloyd, Smokey the Bear, and Meghan Collins educate people on the importance of safe burning at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Family Day at the Fish Hatchery on Saturday. *Photo by Emily Stonehouse.*

CBC series all the buzz in Wilberforce

By Mark Arike

Hundreds lined up on a warm, sunny Monday evening in Wilberforce to be part of a rare television experience that was all about the Highlands East community.

Some diehard fans waited two hours to get a seat in the Lloyd Watson Centre to see Jonathan "Jonny" Harris, host of the show called *Still Standing*.

"He's just funny," said 14-year-old Sidney Worden. "I love his humour and his jokes."

Worden travelled from Lindsay to attend the live taping of Harris's standup comedy routine. She was joined by her grandfather Al Dyson, a Minden resident.

"I'm a history buff and I'm always interested in seeing these hidden gems of towns and things you never knew existed," said Dyson.

Both are big fans of the CBC comedy/ reality series as well as *Murdoch Mysteries*, another show Harris appears on. They were at the very front of the line.

"I feel like there's a real atmosphere to it when it's live," said Worden. "It's more surreal in a way, I guess."

Dyson was surprised to see such a large turnout.

"It shows the enthusiasm of Haliburton County," he said.

Haliburton resident Bethany Houghton also lined up about two hours before the doors opened. She had a sense that many people would show up based on her conversations with friends.

"I thought if I really want to do this, then I've got to step my game up and

"Taping" on page 30

Flooding 'linked' to climate change

By Alex Coop

The eerie silence in downtown Minden, filled only by the constant whir of sump pumps, is something residents will have to get used to if immediate steps aren't taken to prepare for the effects of global warming, which experts say is the primary cause for the township's historic flooding.

"We're at the point now where we can't wait any longer ... we need to plan for a changed climate regime and make the necessary investments to protect communities and people," Terry Moore,

president of Environment Haliburton, told *The Highlander*.

Levels in reservoir lakes have hit record highs and are expected to remain high until the end of the month, largely due to the 160 mm of rainfall that hit the area in less than a week. And while water levels have decreased since Sunday, the Gull River Watershed continues to remain in a flood warning.

The meandering flow of the Earth's jet streams, which over the past 30 years have begun to move unpredictably north

and south in addition to its natural east and west movements, has stalled weather systems and caused extended rainfall in areas like southern Ontario and Quebec.

"When you have a lot of moisture together with warm temperatures that can stall weather systems including rainfall events for a significantly longer time. "It results in a lot more rainfall in the area with that meandering jet stream," Moore said.

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EH! wants action plan from county

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"People need to really reflect on the fact that this is climate change coming home to roost."

Muskoka's "Planning for Climate Change" action plan should serve as a template for Haliburton County, Moore adds.

The municipality's watershed council began meeting in October 2014 and put together the final report in January 2016.

The 52-page report includes the history of climate in the area in addition to necessary steps the region should take to prepare for additional extreme weather events.

One of its contributors, author and marine ecologist

Peter Sale, says we're seeing global warming's direct impact on the environment, pointing to the open water season that is now three weeks longer than it was in the mid-1970s.

"The warm dry summers will lead to greater frequency and severity of drought, which will lead to forest loss, drying out of wetlands, reduced or ceased river flows and low lake levels in late summer/fall," Sale told *The Highlander*.

"The shift in seasonality of precipitation and river flow will also lead to greater frequency and severity of spring floods."

Even if all CO2 emissions were to cease tomorrow, the Earth would continue warming at least until 2100, he adds.

Muskoka's report indicates the area's climate at mid-century is going to be warmer and slightly wetter than it is now, and that rainfall may come in fewer but more pronounced storm events.

Sale says Haliburton County can expect similar changes.

"You will presumably have a slightly weaker lake effect from Georgian Bay, which both moderates temperatures and increased precipitation, but I'd expect a very similar climate," he said.

Current dams and water management infrastructure have limited capacity to hold water back, Sale says, and managers continue to use a pattern of drawing down lakes in winter to help restore lake levels in the spring.

"Obviously snowmelt and rainfall in spring vary a lot in rate and timing from year to year, so the drawdown approach can only be an approximate response to actual flows," he said.

The report suggests that an in-depth hydrological study of the watershed be performed, followed by infrastructure investment to increase the capacity to hold water back safely.

The price tag would be high, Sale says, if the government were to act on this recommendation.

"It would also require a substantial educational exercise to ensure the community understood both the need, and the positive and negative consequences."

While the conversation about the Trent-Severn

Waterway system and the federal government's management of it are necessary, Moore says it's unlikely much could have been done differently to prevent the amount of water we got.

"The extreme weather would override any management ... the whole system is overloaded," he said.

Out of the 17 lakes and rivers in the Gull River watershed, 10 have recently surpassed previous years' maximum levels for the entire year, according to water level reports from Parks Canada.

Minden Hills Coun. Pam Sayne says the township's renewable energy task force hasn't met since the flooding.

But once it does, she will

be suggesting some radical changes to how the township should prepare for a new climate regime, specifically when it comes to infrastructure studies and investments.

"Muskoka is trying to be very proactive and is on the right track," she said, praising the municipality's embracement of its local experts.

"[Climate change] not only affects the Township of Minden but all lakefront properties to the north and south of us," she said.

Sayne says she hopes council takes immediate steps to prepare for the extreme weather events that are going to happen more frequently, and that all three levels of government will have to put their heads together to form tangible solutions.

"We need to do more, and we need to do it now," she said.



Children walk along a flooded Anson Street in Minden.
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A woman walks past the township office in Minden on May 12. Photo by Mark Arike.

Steady drop in water levels a welcome change in Minden

By Mark Arike

The Gull River watershed has dropped about a foot since last Thursday. And, as of Monday, all of the water levels in watersheds that form the Trent-Severn Waterway were on the decline, according to Brent Devolin, reeve of Minden Hills and warden of Haliburton County.

Although the forecast is calling for rain on Thursday and Sunday, Devolin remains optimistic that it won't have the same effect that heavy downpours earlier in the month did.

"It may slow down the rate that it's falling daily," he said, referring to what the rain could do to water levels.

"At this point, we don't have any information that we're afraid of an upwards bounce."

While the water has gone down, a flood warning remains in effect. The state of emergency, which was declared May 6, also hasn't been lifted.

During the flood of 2013, the township was in a state of emergency until June. At this point it's too soon to tell when it will be

lifted, said Devolin.

The Gull River and the reservoir lakes will remain at high levels for the next week or two, according to a press release issued on Monday. Water may fluctuate on certain lakes and rivers depending on the amount of rainfall.

The Burnt River watershed continues to recede. But the public is encouraged to avoid areas with fast flowing and high water levels.

While the recent news is positive, residents will be turning their attention to dealing with the aftermath.

"The recovery and the waters abating is a much longer process than the ramping up. Those of us living with this saw the waters rise for 14 days," said Devolin, adding that many residents will be dealing with this into next month.

"We're very, very happy. But there's a lot to do and a lot to assess as the waters go down."

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Minden Flood

Province announces support for Minden

By Mark Arike

The Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program has been activated in Minden Hills, meaning some provincial money will be available for residents and business owners affected by the flood.

Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Mauro delivered the good news after going for a half-hour tour of the village with Reeve Brent Devolin last Friday (May 12).

Just two days prior, MPP Laurie Scott called on Mauro to activate the program immediately. He declined at the time, saying it would have been premature to do so.

"We have a program that helps, but I'm really concerned with people trying to expedite a process and raising expectations for their community members," Mauro said in the Legislature.

Scott attended last Friday's announcement at the Minden Hills administrative building along with MP Jamie Schmale.

"Laurie has been asking me about your particular community for some time, and it's a pleasure to work with her on your behalf," said Mauro.

The program, which is administered by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has also been activated in Renfrew County, Ottawa, Clarence-Rockland, Champlain, Petawawa, Greater Madawaska and

Arnprior.

"There is a fair bit of work that goes into delineating the parts of the communities that will be under the program," Mauro said.

The program provides financial assistance "in the aftermath of a natural disaster that causes costly, widespread damage to eligible private property," according to its website. Homeowners, tenants, small owner-operated businesses, farmers, and not-for-profit organizations can apply for "basic, necessary costs related to the disaster."

More than 200 properties in Minden might be affected this time, according to a report from the ministry.

During the 2013 flood, residents and businesses accessed ODRAP. But, the community had to fundraise to receive money for private property owners. This mandatory component was removed when it underwent changes in recent years.

"This is key for two reasons," explained Mauro. "One: no responsibility on the local community. Two: You don't have to do that work to fundraise. That means we can expedite processing claims sooner."

But what hasn't changed after the last time is that only primary residences are eligible under the private side of the program. This means that affected cottagers are out of luck. Minden Hills council lobbied for



Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin and Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Mauro cross the closed down Bobcaygeon Road last Friday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

change, but it didn't happen.

Mauro encourages residents to keep all receipts related to their property as that information will be required in the application process.

The municipality might be eligible for financial support from the Municipal

Disaster Recovery Assistance program. It helps with capital costs and infrastructure repairs.

To apply for assistance, visit ontario.ca/DisasterAssistance or call 1-844-780-8925.

The deadline is Sept. 11. The province gave Minden Hills \$950,000 in 2013.

Flood insurance better this time around

By Lisa Gervais

Recent changes to insurance mean people affected by flooding in the county should be able to file claims, according to Drew Carey of Vasey Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Carey said most companies now supply overland water insurance so people should be covered if they didn't opt out. He said that wasn't the case in 2013.

In the past, the odd person might have purchased flood insurance, similar to earthquake insurance, but most people were only covered for water issues such as sewer backups and burst pipes, not natural

disaster-type flooding, Carey said.

"Things have changed in the past year," Carey told *The Highlander* in a telephone interview. "Some companies call it overland water and some companies call it H2O. It's a coverage that's brought in for a fee and will cover that." By that, he means water seeping under doors, through basement walls and coming up through floor drains.

This doesn't mean that everybody's covered, he stresses, as it depends on people's situations, the companies they are insured by and the specific wording of policies.

However, he said the companies that

Vasey Insurance Brokers Ltd. work with have fee-specific coverage for flooding.

Carey said they have had lots of phone calls and emails from people affected by this spring's flooding. He encouraged people to read their policies and check with their insurance providers as to whether or not they should file a claim.

One thing he did stress is that people should consider bringing in a professional company if they have had flood damage, not just vacuum up the water themselves.

"The biggest problem is mould. You can't let mould set in."

He said these companies have equipment

to determine if moisture has gotten behind walls. He encouraged people to use common sense, such as continuing to use sump pumps and consider having a backup sump pump since they are not designed to work continuously.

As for insurance, he said people need to do their homework and get coverage that best suits their situation. He said it's also important that they read and understand their policies.

"Everybody has to be diligent. When it comes to this kind of stuff, you really do need to know."

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Minden Flood

Flood comes at crucial time for businesses

By Mark Arike - With files from Lisa Gervais

With the May long weekend around the corner, the flood couldn't have come at a worse time for some businesses in downtown Minden.

A frustrated Shawn Chamberlin knows how important this time of year is for both of his businesses, The Dominion Hotel and the Grill on the Gull. They are located in the same building adjacent to the Gull River. During the spring flood of 2013, Chamberlin had to rebuild the floor at the Grill on the Gull, reinforce walls and re-pour foundation.

Chamberlin is unsure of how much the damages will run him this time around. There are air conditioners immersed in water and replacing them could cost thousands of dollars.

"We're optimistic that these ones will dry out. But you just don't know when they get that kind of water running through them," he said.

Grill on the Gull usually opens on Mother's Day, but during the last flood he kept the doors closed until the fourth week of July.

Once again, for the second time in four years, he's had to delay opening.

"I think the real impact for businesses will be the delay in getting going," said Chamberlin.

Just a few doors down, the Gordon Monk Funeral Home has been hit even worse.

"I never thought this would happen again," said Kirsten Monk, who owns the business with her husband, Barry Cray.

In 2013, their business and home, which is located next door, were completely flooded. It set them back about \$600,000 because the insurance company wouldn't cover the damage, said Monk.

"They offered me a donation of \$50,000 and were going to pay me \$10,000 for my sump pump backup. That really helps when you've got \$600,000 in damage," she said sarcastically.

And they also were ineligible to cash in on business disruption insurance because the company deemed it "an act of God," she added.

They had to re-mortgage their business, get loans and cash in their life savings to try and recover. They received some money from the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program.

The total damages are now pegged at \$200,000 for the funeral home and \$50,000 for their home. Fortunately, their new insurance provider will cover most of it—but they first must pay high deductibles.

"I usually say no to charity, but I need help this time," she said.

A GoFundMe campaign set up by the company that designed their website has raised more than \$15,000. Local hockey star Matt Duchene recently contributed \$4,700 to help hit the initial \$10,000 goal.

The couple is extremely grateful for the community's support, including those who

showed up to help save their home and business.

"It just shows what a wonderful place we live in."

Abby Xerri, the owner of the future site of Quantum Passivhaus, has also benefitted from the generosity of his neighbours.

"So many of our neighbours have been incredible, sandbagging and minimizing the damage," Xerri told *The Highlander*. "That's a great story that we are focusing on as part of our journey in this."

They had everything in place to launch the business, which will be located on Peck Street. But with the flood, there's been as much as 10 inches of water in the 8,000-square-foot building.

He is currently unable to determine the total cost of the damage.

The average citizen can make a difference.

Shawn Chamberlin
Business owner

"We're looking at how to assess the cost ourselves," he said. "We were 24 hours away from having it all painted and getting the flooring done. This is going to put us weeks behind. We're literally losing thousands of dollars a day."

Many of the town's businesses line Bobcaygeon Road. A significant portion of which has been closed for days, along with the bridge that goes over the river. Milne Street is also off limits for traffic.

"By blocking the roads ... our customers can't get close to us," said John Thomas, owner of Stedmans V&S Department Store. "There is really no reason, from my perspective, that they can't keep it open."

On the positive side, there are curious individuals who stop in and buy items at his store while they are taking photos around town.

One local, Melanie Graves, who lives just outside of Minden, knew the main street was closed but came to shop anyway.

"I don't know why they would close this part of Bobcaygeon Road, maybe just the chance of the Gull River further rising," she said. "A flood like this is very devastating for people but storeowners, too, especially when these types of closures happen. I wanted to support them."

The majority of businesses in Minden are open. Chamberlin encourages everyone to support them because they are going to need it.

"The average citizen can make a difference," he said.

For updates on conditions and road closures, visit mindenhills.ca.

See "Engineers" on page 8

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To tell the story of Haliburton County each week

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To report on issues, people and
events important to the community

To reflect and promote pride in the culture,
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To encourage Highlanders to believe in
themselves, in our community, and in their power
to make our place in the world better every day.

Shop in Minden's downtown

We're relieved to see warmer temperatures arrive and flood waters begin to recede across Haliburton County.

Meanwhile, in Minden, life goes on.

This past Saturday, we attended two very different events in the village. The first was a community dinner put on by the Minden Community Food Centre. We dropped in during the afternoon to find volunteers, including one who had come all the way from the Newmarket area, preparing chicken and potatoes for that night's feast. During a break, chair Marilynne Lesperance took us downstairs to see some of the donations.

They included Tim Hortons juice and frozen food and skids of bottled water from Canadian Tire. There was money, too, from Hydro One employees. We were most touched by the other stories. There was the farmer who dropped off 150 pounds of potatoes. There was the man from Lindsay who drove up with cartons of toilet paper. There was the Lake Simcoe 4 x 4 club who arrived Saturday, and drove through flood waters to deliver meals to some people who had not left their homes for days. The nourishment was one thing, but the dose of human company priceless.

During the dinner, which was attended by Reeve Brent Devolin, some tired-looking residents strolled in for a fine meal, but, again, it was the chance to talk to other people, about things not related to flooding,

that really lifted spirits.

The Lions were there to help out, too. They were delighted to share the news that they had been successful in getting a Lions Clubs International Foundation \$10,000 emergency grant from their head office in Chicago. They have since been shopping at local establishments to ensure the Food Bank has everything it needs going forward, including food, water, personal care items, clothing, blankets, and cleaning and medical supplies.

This influx of money to local businesses is crucial. As we all know, many Minden businesses have been devastated by this most recent flood. The businesses along main street, in particular, have been impacted by the closure of Bobcaygeon Road. It was closed last Friday (May 12) and remained closed as of press time Wednesday.

I have visited the downtown several times since flooding began. I drive down Newcastle Street and park near the County of Haliburton or Minden Hills township offices. I have also parked along Bobcaygeon Road. I simply walk to the main street shops and continue to make my purchases. However, I am capable of doing this. I know that some people can't walk or carry purchases long distances. While doing a fitness class on the main street this past Monday, it was surreal seeing no cars and so few pedestrians. There were children

doing chalk art instead.

Devolin told us Tuesday that he feels business owners' pain. However, he said public safety, protection of municipal infrastructure and access for emergency services has to take precedence. He said the road must be inspected by an engineer before being reopened. How would those businesses – indeed any of us – feel if a vehicle suddenly plunged into a sink hole on main street and someone was killed or injured? The good news is engineers are coming this week. The best news would be if main street were reopened in time for the Victoria Day long weekend.

Meanwhile, the road closures didn't stop a large crowd from attending that second event in Minden. Hundreds made their way down Scotch Line Road to the Minden Curling Club, for a 50s and 60s dinner and dance featuring the Cruisers. It was great to see the community come together to simply have a good time. This is one resilient community and they're not going to let a flood get them down.

That said, we are all breathing easier as the Gull River watershed, and the Gull and Burnt rivers recede. We welcome life slowly returning to normal.



By Lisa Gervais

The Highlander welcomes Emily Stonehouse

By Lisa Gervais

There's a new face behind the camera lens at *The Highlander*.

Emily Stonehouse has joined the editorial team for the summer.

Emily moved to Haliburton just before she started Kindergarten, so says she's a Haliburton "gal" but jokes she's technically not a local by local standards.

She started out that Kindergarten year at Victoria Street Elementary in the early 90s, then shifted to Stuart Baker and J. Douglas Hodgson elementary schools before moving on to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS).

Emily graduated from HHSS in 2009, turning 18 at the end of that summer. She then started at the University of Ottawa in the fall, eventually completing a four-year degree in communications.

After that, the East Coast called and Emily answered, moving out to Halifax to work for a couple of years. That's when she decided it was time for an adventure and got the travel bug.

"I backpacked around Ecuador and Peru, then flew right out to B.C. to pick cherries and live in a tent for the next four months.

"As lucrative as the cherry business was, I ended up moving to Toronto for a year and worked there before moving out to St. John's, N.L. for academic upgrading at Memorial University."

She returned to Haliburton this past January, doing what she calls "a full



Emily Stonehouse has joined the editorial team at *The Highlander*. Submitted.

circle." She recently completed a certificate program in Digital Image Design at Haliburton School of Art and Design. In fact, she'll be valedictorian at the graduation ceremony May 26. She is very excited to be representing Fleming and connecting with fellow students again.

"So honoured to be representing a school that made such an impact on me," she shares.

When she's not studying or working, Emily says, "I like being by the water any time I can be, exploring outside, playing music, drinking coffee, petting every dog I ever see, sometimes I sleep, my life is

pretty exciting on my days off."

As for her post-Highlander future, Emily laughs, "Oh goodness. If you had told me a year ago that I would be back in my hometown working and happy, I would have laughed out loud. Yet, here I am. I would like to stay in this community, making an impact wherever I can and continue to grow here. I also still have the travel bug, so maybe another adventure somewhere soon, but I'll always come back to Haliburton."

Also, Ben Davis is back with our sales team for another summer.

Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: Why do you think there has been an increase in flooding and natural disasters lately?



Bill Beatty

Haliburton

I don't think this is a recent thing. If you look back in history it happens all the time.



Karen Phipps

Haliburton

We need to be so much more in sync with our environment, we've lost that connection lately.



Sammy Busch

Whitby

We make our choices as humans and now we are seeing the effects of these choices.



Tori Allin

Haliburton

It's just been raining so much more than usual, global warming is helping with that, but I think it's gotta be more than just that.



Ze

Haliburton

Might have something to do with global warming. I'm not sure it's as bad as 2013, still pretty bad though.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

The only solution to litter

(Re: Couple disheartened by litter bugs, Mark Arike, May 4. 2017.)

I commend Mike and Jane Jaycock for their concern about litter and the part they do to assist with the problem.

In my area here, the ditches are full and every spring we try to alleviate some of it but a week later there is more.

When is anyone ever charged with littering, and if they went to court the judge would say it's not a concern. Politicians won't look at it because there are no votes in it.

With all the beer cans in the picture those folks must be rich, unlike most of us.

People get away with riding a bicycle up the left side of the road, letting their dogs run off leash and walking on the right side of the road. So, they feel they'll get away with littering also. We have to make sure it won't leave a persons' hand until it's above a garbage bin or, as I've said before, the windows of a vehicle won't open while the engine runs.

Children fell from moving vehicles years ago so I said the doors should lock on startup. Which is now a reality.

And as Jack Lakey in the *Toronto Star* said in his article on trash, "Until people stop throwing trash out of their cars, no

amount of garbage cans or spring cleanup will make much difference."

So it looks like eventually the windows of all vehicles won't open when the engine is running.

Winston E. Ralph
Bancroft

Write Hydro One and OPG to complain

I see a lot of letters, and hear complaints re: Our bloated hydro bills that are driving factories, business and jobs out of the province. One thing I don't see is any comments on the millions OPG is currently blowing on ads for the retooling of Darlington which anyone with the brain of a pea already knew about for free from the news. A couple of months ago Hydro One blew millions putting full page ads in every newspaper in Ontario. All this bull winds up on our hydro bills. Maybe it's time everyone wrote Hydro One and OPG and complained and refused to pay for all this infuriating crap.

Keith W. Stata,
Kinmount

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Jill Moulton of Ingoldsby snapped a photo of this bird, that she thinks is either a female Yellow-bellied Sapsucker or a male Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Submitted.

Nightclubs and nightjars

Four o'clock in the morning. I remember a time when that would have been the hour when I was sliding home from the club; me and a group of mates, our ears still ringing from a throbbing bass, our eyes wide, minds buzzing with the 'excitement' of the evening. Ah, the foolish fun of a younger life.

But four o'clock in the morning now? I'm climbing out of bed, ears ringing with the sound of my alarm clock, eyes blurry, mind struggling to comprehend which end of the toothbrush to put the paste on. And all because I'm going turkey hunting.

Yep, getting up in the middle of the night to chase after a large, round, bald-headed bird call Tom. If you'd have told me that this is what I'd be doing in my midlife,

prophesized my future as a turkey hunter, as I wandered home from the nightclub those many years ago, I'd have laughed in your face. Who in their right mind would want to get up almost before they'd gone to bed, blunder about in the darkness setting up plastic turkey decoys, and then sit motionless for hours, all in the hopes of bagging a gobbler? Not me, that's for sure.

But times change. Pastimes and passions alter. Geography has an influence, too; can't think of many late night dance clubs in Haliburton, can you? And, here I am, dressed in full camo, seated in the needles and twigs at the base of a giant spruce tree, in the dark.

I smile as I listen to my new music, that of a slowly waking forest. It's all there,

just like 20 years ago. Only not quite so ear-splittingly loud. The mid-section rush of the breeze in the trees, a backing roar from the nearby Burnt River, crashing over boulders and pulling at exposed tree roots. High notes abound, from whippoorwill, thrush and bluejay. There's the leftfield electronic 'beep' of the woodcock; honks of geese, even a 'gronk gronck' from a sandhill crane and the low bass notes of the bitten, 'galumping' along in the background.

The day is slowly brightening now and the birds work towards a crescendo. But one important one is missing. My soloist, my main attraction. He may not be as tuneful as a thrush or reed warbler but I'm waiting for old Tom. Am I going to

hear it, oh how I hope ... my mission starts on Sunday morning now, at a time when previously I'd have just been winding down. And my song of songs is not quite as anthemic, not as 'wave your hands in the air,' if you get my drift but it is as anticipated, as longed for.

Like that song of songs at the club, the one that took you to a higher place; the one you prayed you'd hear every time you set out on a Saturday night.

And so, I settle in and listen again to the music of the forest, waiting for old Tom to come calling ... I hope for a 'gobble gobble gobble!'



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Minden Flood

Community Food Centre hub of flood relief

By Lisa Gervais

The Minden Community Food Centre continues to be an integral part of local flood relief efforts.

The centre, which is located at 24 Newcastle St., has made a second home at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and

People have been so kind.

Marilynne Lesperance
Minden Community Food Centre

Community Centre, where it has been serving midday meals to those battling flood waters or the people that have been helping them. Many have then joined them for an evening meal back at the centre. They are also providing frozen food. Representative Marilynne Lesperance

took a break from preparing one of those community dinners this past Saturday night to give *The Highlander* a tour of the food bank area where donated goods are beginning to pile up.

"People have been so kind," Lesperance said.

Tim Hortons, for example, has donated 20 cases of juice in addition to frozen products. They provided a chili lunch this past Monday.

Hydro One employees donated \$600 through their CanadaHelps initiative. The Minden branch of the Royal Canadian Legion chipped in \$2,000 this past Friday. Canadian Tire has dropped off nine skids of bottled water. And, then, there are those who have walked in off of the street, including a farmer with 150 pounds of potatoes, a man from Lindsay with cartons of toilet paper, people from as far away as Hamilton with various things, from linens to toiletries.

And, the Lake Simcoe 4x4 Club turned up this past Saturday to deliver hot meals to many residents who were still trapped by the high water.



Reeve Brent Devolin joins residents for a meal at the Minden Community Food Centre. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Engineers assessing roads and bridges this week

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin told *The Highlander* on Wednesday that he's spoken with "point people" for the Minden business community. He said the main street had to be closed for reasons of public safety, traffic mitigation and to protect infrastructure but "it gives us no joy."

He said the bridge is a \$3 million asset to

the municipality and Bobcaygeon Road was only recently redone.

"Do we want a car dropping through the asphalt?" He said the township does not want to add more damage to what has already occurred.

He said engineers will be here this week to assess the bridge and Bobcaygeon Road on either side of the bridge along with Water Street. Following that damage assessment,

the engineers will advise if the closed roads and bridge can be reopened.

"Obviously, if they say it is good to go, we will open those affected areas. Trust me, I'll be the happiest guy in the world if they come and look and give the green light."

Devolin said he is concerned about the portion of Water Street that had a water main break and is preparing in the event that a section, from the pedestrian bridge

over the Gull River to about the new Boshkung Brewery business, may be open to local traffic only for a matter of weeks.

He is crossing his fingers for a re-opening before the Victoria Day long weekend.

"I'm hoping on two of the three that we get a clear thumbs up. I'm preparing that a section of Water Street won't be open to anything other than local traffic."

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May 29 Zoning By-law Update – Phase 1 Housekeeping, 2nd Open House, 3:00pm to 7:00pm, S.G. Nesbitt Arena & Community Centre

June 8 COTW Meeting, 9:00am, Minden Council Chambers

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit mindenhills.ca

Employment Opportunities

The Township is currently seeking the following positions:

- **Seasonal Labourer** for the Roads Department. Submission deadline is **May 25, 2017 by 12:00 noon**
- **Summer Student PARKS** for the Community Services Department. Submission deadline is **June 1, 2017 by 12:00 noon**

Visit www.minden hills.ca/employment-opportunities/ for full details, submission instructions and job description.

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The Minden Hills Climate Change Action Committee is hosting a Renewable Energy Booth at the County Fair at the Minden Fair Grounds on June 9th and 10th. There is an opportunity for suppliers of energy conservation and renewable energy products and services to participate.

Please contact Mike Johnson at: rmichaeljohnson44@gmail.com no later than May 25th.

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Minden Flood



Members of the Minden Lions Club help out with Saturday's night community dinner. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Lions clubs gets \$10,000 emergency grant

By Lisa Gervais

Lions from the Minden, Haliburton and Kinmount clubs delivered food, blankets, water and other personal care items to the Minden Food Bank Tuesday, after receiving an emergency assistance grant of \$10,000 U.S. from the Lions Club International Foundation, based in Chicago, last Thursday (May 11).

Lions volunteers were also on-hand for

a community dinner at the Food Bank this past Saturday night.

Minden president Colleen Mewha said that within an hour of being notified of the grant, Lions began to talk to the Food Bank about items that are in demand.

She said that once a list was created, Lions went out to source and buy from local businesses.

"This will be the first in a series of donations to assist the communities affected

by this recent flooding," Mewha said.

She explained that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the direct charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. In 48 years of operation, the foundation has donated just over \$1 billion U.S. dollars worldwide. This has come through emergency grants, funding for vision screening equipment, eye clinics and other humanitarian programs.

Recently, LCIF partnered with the Gates

Foundation in fighting measles.

"The local Lions are gratified by the support and funding from LCIF, and the offer of manpower from Lions across our province," Mewha said. "We will continue to work closely with the Minden and area food banks to ensure that we can provide the best value for the funds received."

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Highlander news

Cancer cases and deaths higher in county

Lung cancer leading cause of deaths and new diagnoses

By Alex Coop

In the midst of graduating from high school and going to prom last year, now 18-year-old Jaden Wilson had to confront something much more challenging: cancer.

Wilson recalls the day she was diagnosed last June with thyroid cancer and describes it as a “life-changing experience,” and one that impacted her entire family.

“I have two little brothers, and their definition of cancer is that you’re going to die,” she said. “It was tough going home because I was never able to open up to them, or my family, since they didn’t understand what I was going through.”



You have to wake up every morning, see the scar, take the medication. The travel then definitely makes the situation much more stressful.

Jaden Wilson

Member of cancer support group

A month after her diagnosis, Wilson began to visit Haliburton’s cancer support group, which meets monthly at the hospital.

They welcomed her with open arms and provided her with a safe space to express her fears and ask questions.

She continues to go and is the youngest member of the group.

“They’re like another family,” she said.

Wilson is in the clear, but she continues to visit doctors and specialists once a month in Barrie.

Even today, the travel is stressful, she says.

“You have to wake up every morning, see the scar, take the medication. The travel then definitely makes the situation much more stressful,” said Wilson.

A new report from Statistics Canada says the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has one of the highest cancer incidence and mortality rates in the country.

Approximately 530 people per 100,000 in the district health unit were diagnosed with either breast, lung, colorectal or prostate cancer between 2010 and 2012.

The mortality rate from those types of cancers during the same time period was almost 250 per 100,000.

According to Public Health Ontario, mortality and incidence rates for all malignant cancers (based on 2011 and 2012 numbers) are higher than the average figures for health units in the province.

There are several reasons why the numbers are high, says Anne Marie Holt, HKPR’s director of communicable disease control, epidemiology and

evaluation.

“There are the traditional risk factors like tobacco use ... our smoking rates historically have been higher than other

jurisdictions. So we’re still seeing a lot of trickle-down effect from about 10-20 years ago when it comes to smoking,” she said.

“But the key here is to consider socio-economic status and healthy public policy,” she said. “Healthy lifestyles are absolutely something we need to make headway in.”

Rural jurisdictions should strive for proper access to healthy foods and active living, Holt says, adding the province should take a closer look at how

healthy public policies and basic incomes impact disease outcomes.

Haliburton County has one of the highest poverty rates in the province. According to the county’s poverty reduction strategy, 271 households access food banks on a monthly basis, 30 per cent of those households have children.

But in terms of a single contributing factor to the high rates, Holt says there is no such thing, and that overall, the numbers shouldn’t be a cause for alarm.

Advancements in technology, which help doctors detect cancer sooner, could also be contributing to the high numbers,

says Carolyn Plummer, president and chief executive officer of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

She also echoed Holt’s comments about socio-economic factors.

“It certainly plays a role in health outcomes,” she said.

And while the recent Stats Can numbers were standardized by age, meaning a statistical adjustment was made to remove the age factor out of the data collection, the Highlands’ growing senior population likely plays a role in high cancer mortality and incidence rates, Plummer adds.

Holt agrees.

“The older you are, the greater risk you are at diagnoses of cancer,” she said.

The occasional tissue sample can be sent to Peterborough or larger hospitals in the city for analysis, says Plummer, but for the most part, patients are not diagnosed with cancer locally, and have to travel elsewhere for CT scans and biopsies.

But despite the long travels for treatment, Wilson has found comfort in her rural community.

“Being diagnosed with cancer was life changing ... but the support group was life changing, too.”

The group’s program facilitator, Jane Van Nood, says approximately 10 people attended their sessions last year. That number has now gone down to four.

It’s difficult to take that first step through the door, she says, but once clients get through, they don’t want to leave.

“We have one gentleman who comes in from Bancroft,” she said.

For more information about the hospital’s hospice services, visit hhhs.ca/community-support-services/hospice or call 705 457-8350.

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Highlander news

Minden Hills in brief

RAM rodeo is back

The Minden Rodeo will be back for its third year this summer. In a letter tabled at the May 11 meeting, the Minden Agricultural Society (MAG) confirmed its continued interest in sponsoring the popular RAM Rodeo event.

MAG President Eric Casper said this year's rodeo dates are Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25.

In the letter to council, he wrote that, "in discussions with Joe Graham, the rodeo will not be as robust as it has been the last two years." For example, the calf roping will not take place this year.

He added, "We are attempting to look after most of the set-up ourselves with little request of the Township at this time, other than its continued support of the rodeo itself," Casper wrote.

Reeve Brent Devolin said at the meeting, "The agricultural society is on board and we're very happy to see that again in our community."

Drinking water checks out

A Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) check of the township's Lutterworth Drinking Water System last December has come back positive.

"This inspection received a 100 per cent inspection rating as all legislation and regulations were met," said Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager in a written report to council's May 11 meeting.

He added that staff have implemented recommendations for documenting valve turning and system flushing procedures.

The annual inspection took place on Dec. 19, 2016.

Both the Lutterworth Pines and Minden Drinking Water Systems are subject to Legislative requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 and other regulations, policies and guidelines. The MOECC inspections focus on the source, treatment and distribution components of the systems, as well as management practices.

Ingram said this annual inspection

was a 'focused' inspection which concentrated on most elements required to assess key compliance issues. He said it was not a "detailed" inspection because there have been minimal or no violations, and few or no orders in the last three years, that were of significance in the maintenance of potable water as defined by regulations.

Road tender updates

The township has cancelled an RFP for consulting engineering services for a comprehensive roads need study. Instead, the \$20,000 that was budgeted will be put towards a traffic barrier project with any excess funds going to the Peck Street project.

In a written report, roads superintendent Travis Wilson said the two bids received for the roads needs study, one from Tulloch Engineering and one from CC Tatham and Associates, were both over budget.

At the same meeting, council awarded the tender for the traffic barrier project and various fencing to Peninsula Construction in the amount of \$43,620.50, exclusive of HST.

Meanwhile, council has agreed with the County of Haliburton's awarding of the 2017 supply and application of surface treatment to Miller Paving Limited, with the Township of Minden Hills portion being \$243,308.40, exclusive of HST. Further, council has directed staff to use any surplus funds from the resurfacing program to offset the costs of the recent Bobcaygeon Road culvert collapse.

Emergency culvert replacement

Council is working to replace a culvert on Bobcaygeon Road that washed away on April 24. Roads superintendent Travis Wilson said the washout occurred between Hwy. 118 and Plantation Road. He said staff closed the road immediately, as the entire road platform had washed away.

"The culvert that washed away had been on the township's radar for the past two years, and is very similar to the culvert that collapsed on Bobcaygeon Road last year," Wilson

said in a written report to council.

He added, "Staff assume that this will become a regular occurrence on Bobcaygeon Road, and others as they are at the end of their life cycle."

He said staff contacted Fowler Construction to provide pricing on an emergency replacement and they estimated \$43,378.37, which includes the installation of a 1500mm culvert, 450mm overflow culvert and site restoration including asphalt paving.

As it was not budgeted for 2017, Wilson recommended the use of any surplus funds from the resurfacing program and the cancellation of the road needs study RFP. He further recommended that any unfinanced shortfall be transferred from the roads reserve, in the absence of a departmental surplus.

Community services contracts awarded

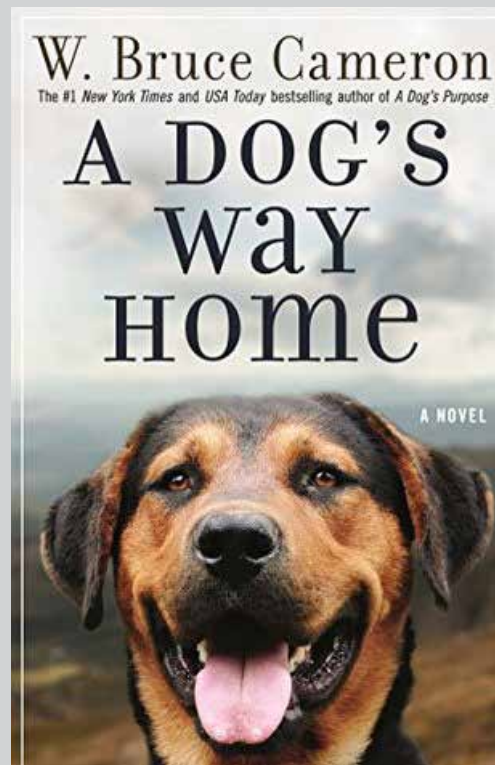
K Enterprises will get the contract for the supply and installation of new entrance doors and hall windows for the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and Community Centre for \$39,640.40 including HST. Further, it will get the tender for the Scout Hall doorways for \$12,192.70 including HST.

The Minden Community Centre is also getting new kitchen appliances. That contract will go to Bert's Appliances for the supply of two convection ranges with griddle and two fridge/freezers in the amount of \$6,974.36 including delivery and set-up.

Other tenders awarded include: park privies at Furnace Falls and Panorama Parks, split between Armtec Brooklin and PolyJohn Canada. And, Paris Site Furnishings will supply and deliver six Terraza six-foot benches in the amount of \$1,050 each or \$7,689.65 all-inclusive.

Canada Day concert

It looks as though Carl Dixon is the headline act for the Township of Minden Hills Canada Day concert. It was announced at the May 11 meeting that Cassidy Glecoff will also perform as will The Fire Weavers. (Briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais).



Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *A Dog's Way Home* by W. Bruce Cameron
2. *Deadmen Walking* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
3. *Price Of Duty* by Dale Brown
4. *October: the story of the Russian Revolution* by China Mieville
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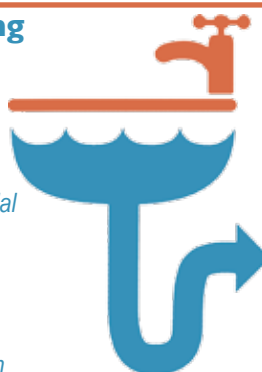
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Work to rehabilitate the dams at the outflow of Drag Lake is advancing well according to the Trent Severn Waterway. *Submitted.*

Drag Lake dam work on schedule

By Lisa Gervais

The work to rehabilitate the dams at the outflow of Drag Lake is advancing well, the Trent-Severn Waterway reports.

Despite significant rain and record high water levels for this time of year on Drag Lake, the TSW said culverts being used at the construction site have been able to handle the outflows and lake levels have not been further raised as a result of construction.

Work so far has focussed on the North dam. Damaged concrete has been chipped away and multiple pours of new concrete have been undertaken. The upstream sill and the upstream face of the North dam have both been repaired.

New gain liners are also being installed

into the North dam. Gains are the space into which the water controlling logs are placed and the gain liners provide protection for the concrete against any damage that might be caused by the logs as they are moved in and out.

With the new liners installed, the TSW said the contractor will turn to replacing the dam deck, the face, and the wing wall. It is currently anticipated that work will shift from the North dam to the South dam in early June.

The project is on schedule to be completed in early fall 2017.

The Drag Lake dams rehabilitation project work entails major concrete repairs to both dams – removing damaged concrete and then resurfacing the structures. A raised

walkway will be added to the site linking the two dams. New guard rails will be added to enhance visitor and operator safety and post tension anchors will be installed to provide additional strength.

The dams are surrounded by private property. Access across the dam and to the immediate area will be restricted during construction. Following construction, the dam will only be accessible with the permission of the neighbouring landowner. For up-to-date news on infrastructure work along the Trent-Severn Waterway, visit pc.gc.ca/tswInfrastructure. For questions or concerns, or to receive updates regarding this project, please contact ont.trentsevern@pc.gc.ca and include “Drag Lake Dams” in the subject heading.

Palmer case adjourned to June

By Mark Arike

Seven months after the arrest of a suspect, the David Palmer murder case has not yet gone to trial.

William Savage of Fenelon Falls was 47 years old when he was charged with first-degree murder in the death of the Bowmanville man. Palmer’s remains were discovered by investigators a year ago in the Spruce Lake area. The cause of death has not been released.

A pretrial was first scheduled for March 27. It was adjourned to May 15 (Monday) at the Lindsay courthouse where it was adjourned again to June 30.

Palmer’s wallet, black Samsung flip phone and his St. Louis Blues hat are still missing.

Anyone who finds these items or saw suspicious activity is asked to call Det. Const. Matthew Carmichael of the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP Crime Unit at 705-324-6741.

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Highlands East loses firefighters

By Mark Arike

Four volunteer firefighters are no longer part of the roster in Highlands East due to changes in their lives.

They include Paul Ellis, Tabitha Henry, Fred Swanson and Jacqueline Brimley. Ellis has retired, Henry has moved away, Swanson is unable to commit the time and Brimley left the area, according to acting fire Chief Chris Baughman.

One or two firefighters are expected to resign in the coming weeks, but three to four new recruits will be added in the next couple of months.

"Things are going well," said Baughman.

In addition, he recommended council appoint Gary Mount as the district chief for Station 4 in Wilberforce and Brian Woods as acting district chief for Station 6 in Paudash. Baughman previously held the position at Station 6 but had to vacate it when he took over for fire Chief Bill Wingrove, who has been on an extended medical leave since the end of March.

"Excellent choices," said Reeve Dave Burton, referring to Mount and Woods.

Council passed the necessary bylaws for the appointments.

County says most loggers adhere to harvesting bylaw

The County of Haliburton only issued one work stop order last year for non-compliance under the forest conservation bylaw.

"Compliance with the bylaw regulations is acceptable on the majority of sites," said CAO Mike Rutter in a report.

However, several logging operations were informed about poor practices, resulting in corrective measures that were applied satisfactorily, said Rutter. In some instances, the bylaw is unable to prevent site damage caused by these operations.

But the county "continues to promote good

practices through education and cooperation wherever possible."

Since March of last year, 28 permits were issued for harvesting. Sixty-one per cent were in accordance with good forestry practices, while 39 per cent were under the diameter limit system. One additional permit was granted relief to allow a 2.5-acre clearing. According to the bylaw, it is intended to promote good forestry practices as outlined in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's silvicultural guidelines. (Mark Arike).

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A welcome facelift

An early concept design of the parking lot next to the A.J LaRue Arena drawn by architects from Basterfield & Associates of Peterborough. While the total cost of the upgrades are still unknown at this time, the project will likely be done in tandem with the construction of the skate park, which is slated to begin later this spring. *Drawing from the Municipality of Dysart's council agenda.*

CHA newsletter going in tax mail-out

By Mark Arike

After receiving requests from two organizations to include information in the next tax mail-out, Highlands East council has decided to support the group that asked first.

In recent months, the Haliburton Coalition of Property Owners' Association (CHA) has been working with local municipalities to create a flyer that promotes shoreline health and septic tips for renters. In April, the association asked if the municipality would include the information with their final tax bill to property owners. The municipality's environment committee recommended council include the flyer.

On April 18, Haliburton Highlands Health Services and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) requested the municipality include information, such as phone numbers and addresses, for local facilities and programs.

Each tax bill costs 82 cents to mail, which includes a two-page newsletter from the municipality. About 6,000 bills are distributed for a total cost of \$4,900.

If they were to add an extra page for the CHA, it would cost an extra 37 cents per bill, or \$2,200 more.

Deputy Reeve Suzanne Partridge was not in favour of eliminating the municipality's newsletter, saying "that's how you get information out." But she also felt strongly about supporting the CHA's efforts.

"It's really well done," said Partridge, also a member of the environment committee. "The other three municipalities have agreed to put that in with their tax bill. We are the last one to be talking about (it)."

Reeve Dave Burton said that HHHSF executive director Dale Walker told him there could be financial support available for postage, or they could wait until the next tax mailing.

"I made her aware we had another ask," said Burton.

Council voted in favour of including the CHA's flyer in the mailing, which will go out in June. They will reduce the municipality's newsletter to one page (with information on both sides) to avoid additional postage costs.



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Highlander news

Another HHSS student elected to lead

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) is continuing its tradition of student leadership with Madeline Hopkins taking on the role of Trillium Lakelands District School Board student trustee for the 2017-2018 school year.

I feel both incredibly lucky and extremely excited because I know that amazing things are going to happen.

Madeline Hopkins
TLDSB trustee

Madeline was elected by G7 student senate members at their leadership conference in late April.

The Grade 11 student takes over from 2016-2017 student trustee, Carmen Galea, also from HHSS.

"At the G7 Student Leadership Conference, I realized that we were all going to work together to create real change and impact others in a positive

way," Madeline said in a TLDSB-issued press release. "I feel both incredibly lucky and extremely excited because I know that amazing things are going to happen, and I have the privilege of being a big part of it."

Madeline enjoys sports such as volleyball, badminton, and soccer. Through sports she has gained leadership skills and values the impact of teamwork. Madeline attended the Me to We Leadership Camp in the summer of 2016 and says that experience gave her the confidence to run for the student trustee position. She is most excited to work together with others and drive positive changes that will benefit all students. Madeline loves biology, and plans on pursuing post-secondary education in general science.

"We're pleased to welcome Madeline as the new 2017-2018 student trustee," said Larry Hope, director of education. "We look forward to hearing Madeline's monthly reports providing student voice from across the district."

"I'd like to welcome Madeline to the board table," added Louise Clodd, chair of the board. "Her role will be to represent the G7 Student Senate and provide a unique viewpoint and context to the decisions we make as a school board."

The G7 Student Senate is comprised of one student elected from each TLDSB secondary school.



HHSS student Madeline Hopkins is the new TLDSB trustee. *Submitted.*

The team meets regularly to discuss issues, challenges, and achievements at each of the schools.

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By Mark Arike

June 28 is a day Ruth Robinson will always remember.

Not only is it when she opened her business in Haliburton, but it will also mark her last day behind the till 21 years later.

"It was just a coincidence," said Robinson. "I didn't plan it."

The Port Perry native was in the bakery and restaurant business before opening Cranberry Cottage in 1996. At the time, it was located on Maple Avenue across the street from Emmerson Lumber. She ran a second store in Bracebridge between 2004 and 2009. She closed the store on Maple Avenue in 2005 but didn't relocate the business to its current home on Highland Street until 2009.

Robinson recently sold the business to Denise and Jason Glecoff, a couple from Haliburton. They will take over on June 29.

She doesn't have any big retirement plans but intends to spend more time with her five grandchildren this summer. They range between three and eight years old.

"I haven't been able to do that," said the 64-year-old, who will be staying in the area.

Her customers and staff have made it a memorable journey and she is grateful for their support. "I will miss the people."

Cranberry Cottage offers a mix of home decor and antiques. It's located at 162 Highland St.



Ruth Robinson, owner of Cranberry Cottage, will say goodbye to the business on June 28. The Highland Street location has been in operation for the past eight years. Photo by Mark Arike.

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Highlander business



Gena Robertson, executive director of SIRCH, far right, and Diane McKnight, food initiatives coordinator, far left, present a certificate of appreciation to Baked & Battered owners Craig Gordon and Colby Marcellus. Photo by Mark Arike.

Business proud to be part of training program

By Mark Arike

It's a program people look forward to every year. And it's a perfect fit for Baked & Battered, the restaurant in Haliburton that hosts it. "It's a great way for us to give back," said co-owner Colby Marcellus when speaking about Cook It Up. "It increases the skill sets in the community and it helps raise the bar for the customer experience to a level it can better compete with other regions." Cook It Up was created by SIRCH Community Services, a non-profit organization. This was the third season of the program, which finished May 1. This year, nine food service trainees participated in the 16-week program. They learned various skills needed to work in the food industry. The last nine weeks were spent preparing and serving three-course meals on Mondays at the restaurant. Two have since been hired by local restaurants, The Mill Pond in Carnarvon and the Kosy Korner in Haliburton. A third is employed as a general labourer. "All the other participants are actively looking [for jobs]," said Diane McKnight, food initiatives coordinator. SIRCH and Baked & Battered plan to maintain their partnership and offer the program next year.

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Highlander arts



Far left: Amy Fountain. Second: Deb Murphy. Third: Nicki Brazier-Hagarty Far right: Louise Ewing. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

Art journaling classes starting up

When Arlene Stiles' husband was undergoing cancer treatment, she had seemingly endless stretches of time in hospital while he was being tended to. She began art journaling to while away some of those hours.

People would ask her if she was journaling. She was, but it often wasn't with words, rather art. Stiles was front and centre at Visible Voices Open Arts Studio this past Saturday (May 13) for a Spring art

journaling class.

Half a dozen women worked on their art journals using the magic box of arts supplies in the studio at 130 Industrial Rd. in Haliburton.

Stiles said "it's not about the outcome,

it's about the process" and the key is "to silence the internal critic."

Art journaling drop-ins are continuing Thursday nights, from 7-9 p.m. between May 25 and June 26. (Lisa Gervais)



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HOS gets grants for Canada 150 opera

By Lisa Gervais

Two government grants mean the Highlands Opera Studio (HOS) can stage a specially-commissioned opera - Wikondiwin - to mark Canada's 150th anniversary this year.

HOS just found out it has received \$94,000 from the Canada Council for the Arts New Chapter. This comes on the heels of a \$50,000 grant from the Canadian Heritage: Canada 150 Fund, bringing funding to \$144,000.

Valerie Kuinka, general director of the HOS, said, "Both of these grants are in support of our new opera commission, Wikondiwin (Feasting)', written and composed by Odawa First Nation composer, Barbara Croall, in honour of Canada's Sesquicentennial."

The new work has already garnered a great deal of attention and interest about the Haliburton Highlands and the HOS, Kuinka said. She said a short excerpt will be featured as the concert opener at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto for Ontario's official Canada 150 concert on June 28. It will be presented by, and feature, the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, which the Lieutenant Governor will attend. It will be repeated at the Elora Festival on July 29.

Kuinka said the story is inspired by the highlands and involves forest animals working together, using magic

and trickery, to save and protect the environment.

She said the first opportunity for the public to hear this new work, combining young opera singers from the HOS and L'Atelier Lyrique, combined with First Nations performers, will take place during the 2017 season of the HOS for one workshop performance only on Aug. 19, at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The opera is in partnership with L'Atelier Lyrique, the full-time professional young artist program of L'Opéra de Montréal, and will culminate in a fully-staged performance in Haliburton in early December, 2017, involving multiple community choirs from the region and the opportunity for audience participation. That will be followed by three performances in downtown Montreal, at Cinquième Salle, Place des Arts, involving the core group and community choirs from the Montreal area.

Despite the funding, Kuinka told *The Highlander*, "We are still under our projected budget for this important project and continue to work at fundraising."

During the main season of HOS this August, Kuinka said they are also offering four fully-staged performances of Mozart's popular, hilarious 'battle of the sexes' opera, *Così fan tutte*, four



A photo taken during the last HOS event for 2016. *File photo.*

concerts of varying repertoire, including the two ever-popular 'Opera to Broadway' concerts, 'Celebrations!', featuring music from the past 150 years by and about Canadians, the 'Alumni Concert', where you can hear your favourite singers from previous years, and finally the

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Highlander environment

Haliburton Land Trust goes to bat for the bats

By Alex Coop

Provincial funding of \$104,000 will help the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) document bat populations on its four nature reserves to understand how a specific fungus has impacted them.

"We really don't understand how much of an impact it's had in Ontario, particularly in Haliburton County," said Paul Heaven, wildlife biologist and principal investigator for the Bat Project.

The fungus in question, pseudogymnoascus destructans, also known as the white-nose syndrome, was first observed in 2010, says Heaven, and has spread across North America at an alarming rate, wiping out bat populations by more than 90 per cent in most hibernation sites.

Very little is known about the county's bat population, and aside from a few identifiable hibernation sites, there is much to be discovered during the project's two-year period.

"This summer is all about gathering data," Heaven said. "Then in the fall I will be trying to crunch the numbers and doing additional field work."

The majority of funding from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Species at Risk Stewardship Fund (OSARSF) will go towards the purchase of special bat recorders, ultrasonic microphones and analytical software that will help Heaven study sound waves.

"We're still waiting for the software ... but we've already purchased the recorders," he said. "Bats aren't like plants, you can't just go out (and) immediately identify them. You need that hardware and software to identify the species."

Public participation will also be crucial.

Community members are encouraged to report any bat observations from this year to pheaven@glenside-eco.ca or call 705-286-3181.

"The community mobilization aspect will be critical," Heaven said.

Bill Hughson of Bill's Quality Pest Control says he deals with bats on a daily basis, adding the busiest period is between now and October.

"We usually see little or big brown bats inside structures," he said.

Little and big brown bats are one of North America's most common species.

Hughson has never seen one with white nose syndrome.

He says the moisture content, which is less inside a structure compared to the inside of a cave, could have something to do with it.

If a bat makes its way into a home, don't pick it up with your hands, he warns. The best way to deal with bat infestations is to secure the structure and prevent them from entering in the first place.

Bats often infest a home by entering through holes and cracks. They only need about a quarter of an inch to wiggle



A small brown bat clings to a wall. Photo from Flickr Creative Commons.

through, he says.

While they can be an irritant to homeowners, bats play an important role in the environment by eating countless insects and pests, a job appreciated by farmers, gardeners and foresters.

The land trust applied for the OSARSF grant in October 2016 and was approved in April this year.

Mary Lou Gerstl, HHLT board chair, says a small portion of the money will also be allocated towards the upkeep of their Turtle

Project barrier wall, which was completed last year.

Residents can learn more about bats by attending a presentation at the Minden Cultural Centre on June 7 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Highlander sports

Dogs pull for physical exercise at Minden clinic

By Alex Coop

A bored dog isn't a happy dog, says Susan Peel MacDonald.

"When your dogs work, it gives them purpose ... they behave better," the president of Paws at Killara Station told *The Highlander* after one of its clinics.

Obedience and scent clinics have grown popular over the years, but it's the dog boarding's canicross clinics, led by Carnarvon's decorated champion Karen Koehler, that is looking to gain traction this summer.

The summer equivalent of dog sledding has already caught the attention of about 20 dog owners when Koehler, who represented Canada at the 2017 International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS) Sleddog World Championships at Haliburton Forest in January, led one-off clinics late April in Minden.

MacDonald says she's asked Koehler to promote the unique cross country sport, where dogs, led by voice commands, pull their owners on dry land.

Canicross is not only a good way for dogs and humans to stay fit, but it works the dogs' minds.

"It's also about gaining confidence in each other," MacDonald said. "Dogs can gain confidence when they see their owners gaining confidence, too."

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Karen Koehler and other participants run while their dogs pull during a canicross clinic in April. Photo by Lisa De Gennero.

canicross, says Koehler, and while there are various types of bikes, scooters and harnesses - which also vary in price and can cost up to \$100 - the main concept is very straightforward.

"Dogs love to pull," Koehler said. "The additional equipment makes it easier for a dog to go with you even if they don't like

pulling too much."

She is hoping to run regular clinics starting in June. Koehler says people's schedules are busy in the summer, so she is encouraging people to suggest preferable dates for the canicross clinics.

The hot summer often limits canicross participants to short bursts, which is why

Koehler points to the fall as the prime time for canicross activities.

"In the summer you can't do too much because it's so hot ... it's a lot of fun in the fall."

Anyone interested in participating in upcoming clinics can call MacDonald at 705-854-0055, or visit pawsatks.com.

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For Wendy, this is the foundation of her life's work as an interior designer. She helps clients create those settled spaces so they can live lives of abundance, filled with grace in settled surroundings - in commercial or residential spaces.

It's the why to her what. We can quickly answer the question, "What do you do?" But it is not always easy to answer "Why do you do what you do?" After 30 years of thriving in her work as a designer, Wendy knows the why.

"Imagine owning a piece of vacation property for 15 years. You plan, you sketch, you dream, you save, you chat and share ideas as they develop. You pay attention to trends, successes and failures of other's experiences and develop a plan of how you want to invest and create and live. Then you begin to pull a team together to help accomplish your goal, place your dream into their hands and pay them to execute your dream," Wendy says.

"It's a privilege and an honor to hold someone's dream, listen to their story of the space they are entrusting you with and then do all you possibly can to bring that dream to life – in colour, texture, scale, dimension and balance.

It is why I love what I do. I understand the need to be settled, create the nest, and that one of a kind place where we live our lives, raise our families, and spend time with friends."

I often hear, "Oh I love what you do! I'd love to follow you around for even just a day!" After many experiences,

she's learned the job is not all glam, fun and frolic. It's not about suggesting the latest and greatest as those trends come and go too quickly. It's about leading a client through decisions that hold longevity. Offering solid value to clients comes down to a lot of hard work, long hours and managing expectations on all sides.

Meeting with clients, marrying partner's opposite views, managing suppliers, timelines, budgets, deliveries and back orders are all in a day's work. But after a build or a renovation or a simple reorganization, the fun part begins – unpacking a truckload of interior furnishings, rolling out the carpets, placing the furniture according to the floor plan, making the beds, hanging the art, and placing the accessories. Months and months of planning finally turns from a 3D plan on paper to a realistic tangible dream before your eyes.

Wendy designs outdoor spaces as well - creating beautiful decks, outdoor

kitchens, fire places, swinging canopy beds and bunkies. She also stages and designs for a large commercial company in the city. She loves every aspect of interior design and decorating and lives and breathes a natural ease and ability for her trade.

Her favourite contractor to work with is her husband, Robert Snelgrove.

They adopt a client's project as their own, integrate the plan with realistic budgets and timelines, to finish the work by guiding each one to a successful end, helping to avoid those costly mistakes that no one wants to make. Priorities become an exercise in common sense. Style is established with function and determined with purpose. And long after the memory of the process is behind, there's another beautiful project emerging from the Haliburton landscape with your name on it!

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Red Hawks soccer

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School girls soccer teams took to the pitch May 15 to take on the Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons. The seniors played first, and despite some strong passing and defence, the girls fell to the Falcons 2-0. The juniors weren't able to match the Falcon's intensity on offence and lost their match as well 12-0. Junior head coach Janice Scheffee said their team was missing several players and the game didn't "reflect their level of improvement and talent." The senior team played in Port Hope yesterday for the Kawartha A finals, but as of press time, those results were unavailable. The junior's begin their Kawartha playoff run tomorrow. Pictured top: Melissa Brinkos performs some aerial acrobatics while trying to control a loose ball. Above: Helena Haywood tries to clear the ball from the Red Hawks' end of the field. *Photos by Alex Coop.*

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Jonny Harris takes to the stage at the Lloyd Watson Centre monday night. Submitted.

Taping brought many people to Wilberforce

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come early," said Houghton, adding she knows several locals who were interviewed for the show.

Bonnie Ryall of Gooderham was also close to the front of the line. She came with a sign in-hand to welcome Harris.

"I can't wait to see what he says," said Ryall, a loyal fan of both shows.

The taping brought many people to the area she had never seen before.

"This is really neat," she said.

Prior to the live taping, between May 11 and 15, Harris and his film crew met with several locals and gathered the history of the hamlet. He learned about the community's struggles, such as the loss of its veneer plant and more recently, the closure of the only bank. He also immersed himself in the outdoors by trying

geocaching and parasailing.

On Monday, he reflected on these experiences in a humorous, loving way.

There was seating for 250, but several fans had to line the walls. Those who didn't show up early enough were turned away.

Despite the disappointment for some, Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton was very happy with the outcome.

"I thought it was very well done," said Burton. "I thought it was quite a tribute to our whole municipality, not just Wilberforce. I was very pleased with the whole evening."

The show, now filming its fourth season, uncovers "the hidden comedy in Canada's far-flung small towns," according to its website. Wilberforce is its 43rd stop.

The episode is expected to air sometime in 2018.

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Top: Company Ballet 3 prepare for "Lost Boy". Above left: Superheroes getting ready to take off. Above right: Jordyn Hurd, Addyson Parish, Emily Sherbakov, Josie Morrison, Leah Johnston, Hannah Sharp and Teagan Hamilton in "D.A.N.C.E." Photos by Emily Stonehouse.



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Academy dances into Spring

This past weekend, Haliburton Dance Academy (HDA) celebrated their 21st year of bringing dance to life in the Highlands. "It's been an amazing year. I feel like the energy of the studio is finally back" says Chyna Schell, owner and director of HDA. The recital included 140 dancers and 50 different routines, which were repeated four times over the weekend. Schell and the other hardworking dancers are excited for the upcoming years at HDA. "We are very into innovation," says Schell, "constantly evolving and excited to see what's next." Registration for the 2017/18 season begins August 23 and 24.

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Left: Fynnley Miscio giggles her way through the Penguin Dance. Top right: Hadlyn Cooley, Keira Buchanan, Madison Foisy in "Ballerina Gets Funky!" Above: Emma Scheffee gets lifted up in "Rise." Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

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HHOA celebrates 25th birthday

It was all fun and games at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's (HHOA) festivities, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canada as well as the 25th anniversary of the HHOA. The drizzly day included visits from Smokey the Bear and birds of prey from the Canadian Raptor Conservancy, educating the crowd on the importance of taking care of our environment. Other activities included taking part in the Catch the Ace lottery, minnow races and fishing, face-painting, and a community time capsule filled with relevant photos and trinkets that will be opened 25 years from now. (Emily Stonehouse)

Top: Minnow racing. Above left: Smokey the Bear takes off in style. Above right: Matthew Mason from the Canadian Raptor Conservancy shows off Rocco the bald eagle while educating the crowds on the importance of treating our environment well. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

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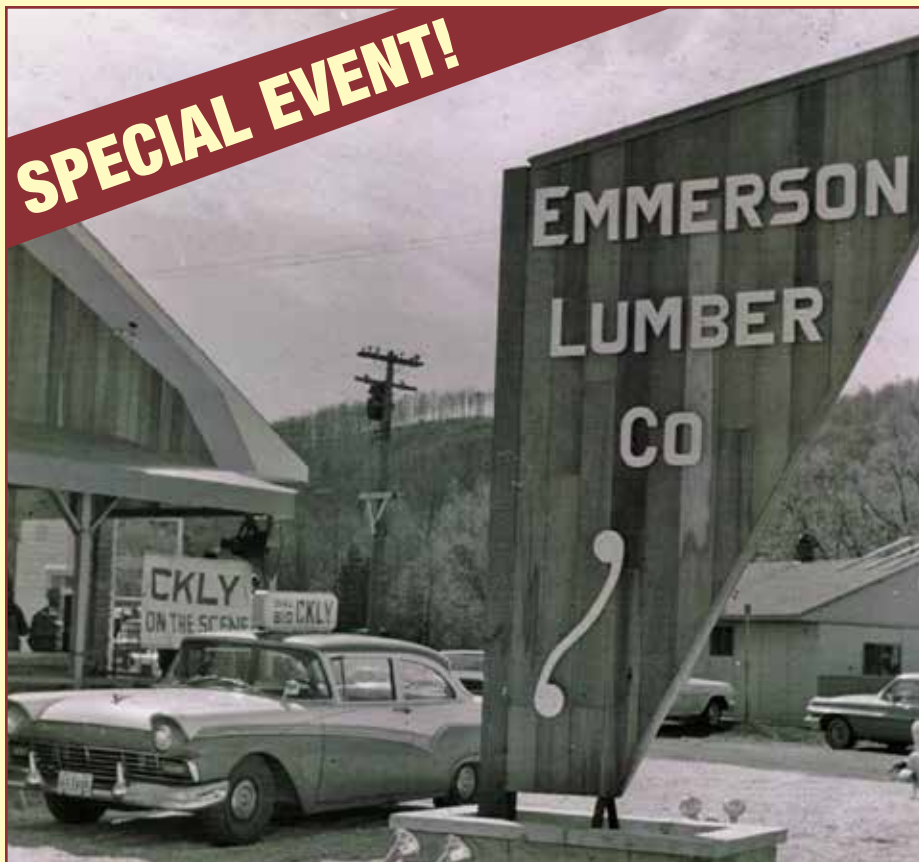


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Top: Trevor Brauer and Yvette Brauer check out this classic car inside the Minden Curling Club. Middle: Patti Goreski, Carolyn Ludlow and Sandra Slauenwhite-Box dress in period outfits. Above: People line up for the buffet. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*

A whole lot of shaking going on

There was a 50s/60s, rock & roll, dinner and dance at the Minden Curling Club this past Saturday night (May 13). The night featured pulled pork sandwiches and live music by The Cruisers. *(Lisa Gervais)*

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Left to right: Mary Fox, Wendy Hampson, Renate Karges and Laura Thiessen hold some of the raffle prizes at the CFUW scholarship fundraiser on May 11. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

Playing for women's education

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) held its major fundraiser of the year May 11 at the Red Umbrella Inn. It was a card/games party where women could reserve tables of four to play bridge with their friends or a single ticket to play other card or board games. The event included lunch, door prizes as well as raffle prizes to bid on. All money raised goes towards their bursary fund, which supports young women in pursuit of their educational dreams, as well as community social projects. A total of \$1,400 was raised. *(Lisa Gervais)*



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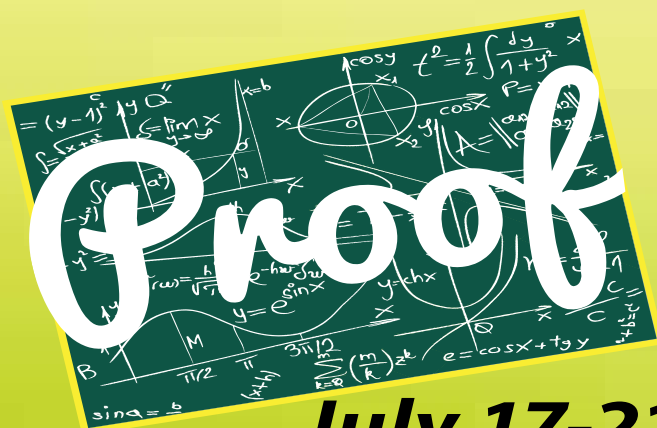
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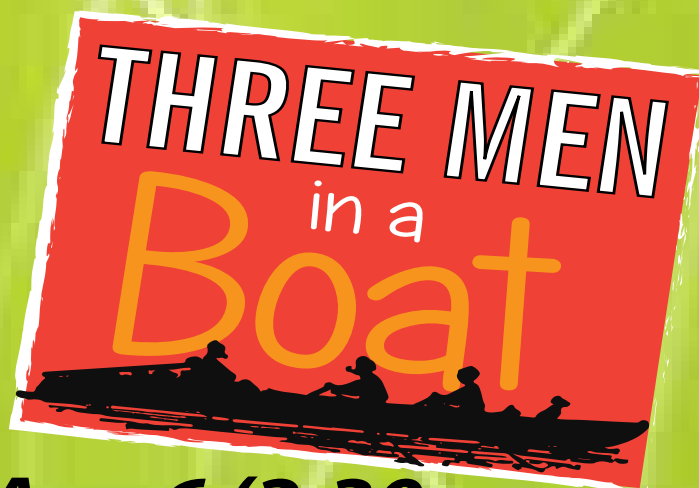
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OBITUARIES

Phoenix Carlos Acero

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

On Sunday morning, May 14, 2017 in his 15th year. Beloved son of Dulce. Loving brother of Anabel. Cherished by his grandparents Carlos & Brenda Acero. Also lovingly remembered by his aunts Kamala (Seth Zalkin) and Melodie and by his cousins Avi and Bodhi and by his many friends. Phoenix was a student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and enjoyed snowboarding, skateboarding and was so very well informed on any subject.

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends called at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday evening, May 17, 2017 from 6 until 9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Thursday morning, May 18, 2017 at 11 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Acero Family would be appreciated by the family. **Please visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/qph2np-funeral-expenses>**



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In Loving Memory of

Ely Morace "Everett" Fairey

Who passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, May 12, 2017 with his loving family by his side, In his 82nd year.

Beloved husband of Isabell Eileen Fairey (nee McKelvey) of Minden. Dear father of Peter (Rachel), Andrea (Kim Hewitt), Terri-Lynn (Rob Ritchie), and Kevin (Carrie). Dear grandfather of Angela (Chad), Erin (Ron), Ashley, Erica (Jessie), Marcus (Natalie), Andrew, Dalton, Matthew and great grandfather of 5 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Lorna Scheffee (the late Jim), Bruce (deceased) (Pat) and brother-in-law of Danny McKelvey (Debbie). Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Haven of Rest Chapel, 1449 Old Donald Road, Haliburton on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to celebrate Everett's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception will follow at the church (downstairs). Interment at the Bethel Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF - Diabetic Clinic) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd. P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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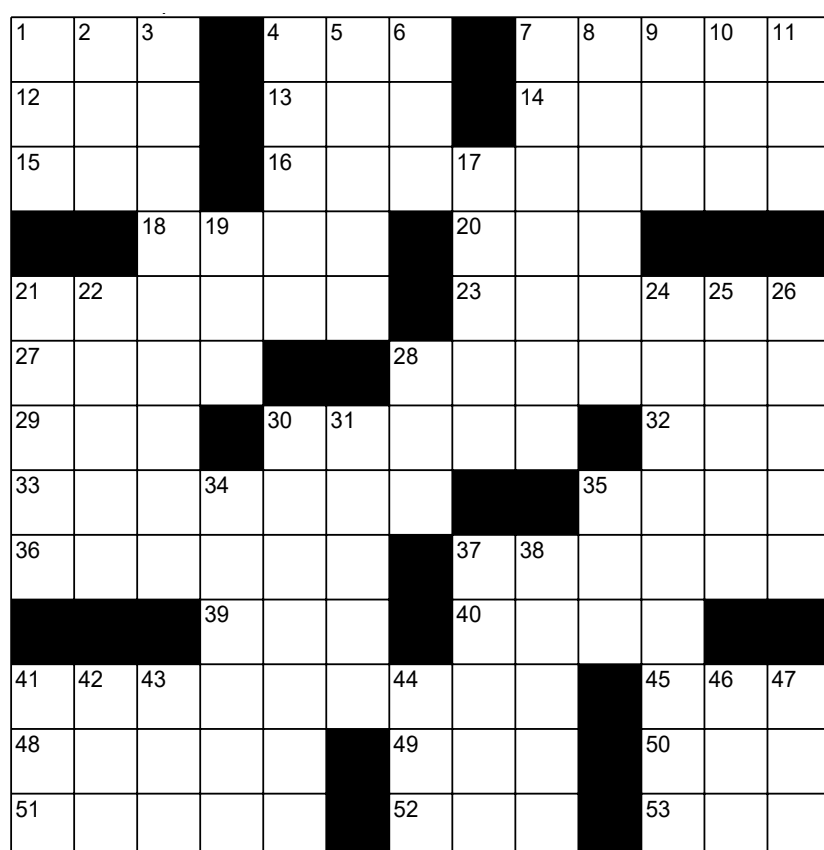
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4. Gotcha!
7. Water vapor
12. Puppy's cry
13. Friend
14. Freight
15. Poetic "before"
16. Interest benchmark (2 wds.)
18. _____ Macpherson
20. Army insect
21. Cash in
23. Sailor
27. Rewrite
28. Twister
29. Refreshing drink

DOWN

30. Pain
32. Little one
33. Projectile
35. "The Way We _____"
36. Decide
37. Trapped
39. Physicians' gp.
40. Deserve
41. Declaration
45. Tax org.
48. Lustrous fabric
49. _____ guilty
50. Peak
51. Build
52. Parched
53. Pro vote

DOWN

1. Seeing organ
2. Knight's title
3. Most rapid
4. Eve's fruit
5. Sheik's wives
6. Rhyming boxer
7. Stage decorations
8. Plaid
9. Pitcher's stat
10. CIA employee (abbr.)
11. Homer's bartender
17. Bricklayer
19. Allow
21. Paper measures
22. Comedian _____
Murphy
24. Motherhood
25. Love dearly
26. Famous
28. Sock front
30. Malady
31. Shine
34. _____ electricity
35. Strife
37. Spanish gentleman
38. Well-groomed
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EVENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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(based on advance registration)

2 sessions July 10 to 28 & July 31 to August 18

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Family and friends are invited to share in the celebration of

Kay Townsend's 90th birthday

Party to be held on June 3rd at the Highland Grove Community Centre, 5373 Loop Road 1pm to 4pm.

Best wishes only please.

THANK YOU



Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association has cancelled registration nights for Storm Hockey in Minden this week, May 9 and 11 due to the flooding.

Players and families are asked to come help fill sand bags and help in flood relief.

Registration will be in Haliburton next week, Tuesday the 16th and Thursday the 18th between 7-9pm as scheduled.

Minden's registration will now take place on Thursday the 25th between 7-9pm.

EVENTS

YOGA IN THE MORNING

The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings at the Village Barn in Haliburton, from 7:30 - 8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to amandaticoyoga@gmail.com.
Classes run until June 28.

This is an all-level class - everyone is welcome! Please bring your own mat.



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The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust invites you to join us at our Annual General Meeting!



Minden Hills Cultural Centre
June 3rd 2017, 10:00am - 12:00pm

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EVENTS

VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength, and flexibility. Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium, and in Haliburton on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Echo Hills. For more information contact Judy Webb at 705-306-9064.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 – 3 p.m. Please contact Lynn 705-457-2941 for more info.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 a.m. - noon. Contact Lois Rigney 705-286-1765.

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, May 29, 2017
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2017019**, **PLMV2017029**, **PLMV2017031**, **PLMV2017032**, **PLMV2017033**, and **PLMV2017034**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2017019 - Part of Lot 19, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1059 Hymmedale Lane; and located on Kashagawigamog Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to construct an addition to the existing dwelling within the required side yard setback; and, to construct a garage to the front of the dwelling and within the required setback from the water. In order to permit the development, the applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit a side yard setback of 1.6m (5'4"), whereas 4.5m (14'9") is otherwise required, and to permit an accessory structure to be located to the front of the principle building and to be 12.2m (40') from the High Water Mark.



PLMV2017032 - Part of Lot 8, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1169 Crooked House Road; and located on Little Boshkung Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to replace the existing garage with a new larger and higher garage. In order to permit the development, the applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit a lot coverage of 17% of which 8% would be accessory buildings, and to permit a 5.3m (17'4") high garage (to midpoint of roof).



PLMV2017029 - Part of Lot 23, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1027 Colby Lane; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to replace the existing dwelling with a higher and larger dwelling within the required setback from the High Water Mark. In order to permit the development, the applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit an increase in height of 1.9m (6'2"), whereas 1.2m (3'11") is otherwise permitted. The proposed dwelling would remain 16.7m (55') from the High Water Mark but would stand 4.9m (22'2") in height with the building footprint increasing by 6.2m² (67sq.ft.).



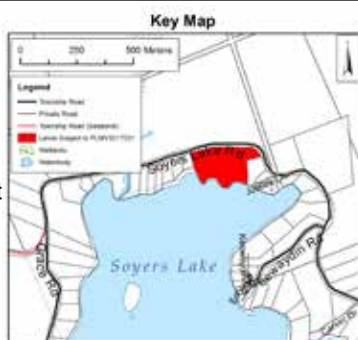
PLMV2017033 - Part of Lot 21, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1083 Cecil Grant Drive; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to permit a reduced lot frontage and to recognize the location of the existing buildings. Recently, provisional consent H-043/16 was granted to permit a severance for the creation of a new lot. The minor variance is being sought to satisfy a condition of consent by recognizing the deficient setbacks of the existing dwelling and sleeping cabin. The effect of the variance would allow for a 'retained' lot to have a 48.8m lot frontage; and, on the 'severed' lot to permit a 23.5m (77.1') and a 16.4m (53.8') setback from the high water mark for the dwelling and sleeping cabin respectively. The setbacks for a lot created after February 22, 2005 is 30m. (98'5"), and a sleeping cabin may not otherwise be permitted to the front of the principal dwelling.



PLMV2017031 - Part of Lot 30, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1942 Soyers Lake Road; and located on Soyers Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to permit a reduced side yard setback and to recognize the location of the existing buildings. Recently, provisional consent H-035/16 was granted to permit a severance for the creation of a new lot. The minor variance is being sought to satisfy a condition of consent by permitting a reduced side yard setback of the existing dwelling and reduced rear yard setback of the oversized sleeping cabin on the 'severed' lot. The effect of the variance would allow for a .03m (1") reduction in the required side yard, and permit a 38.28m² (412sq.ft.) sleeping cabin located 7.8m (25.7') from the rear lot line.



PLMV2017034 - Part of Lot 14, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon; municipally known as 1051 Hamlin Lane; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to construct an addition to the existing dwelling and attached deck which would project further into the required setback from the High Water Mark. In order to permit the development, the applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit the 28.6m² (308sq.ft.) addition to encroach a further 2.1m (7') towards Canning Lake, and to permit the deck extension to encroach a further 1.5m (5') towards the water. The existing 102.9 m² (1,108sq.ft.) dwelling is situated 66' from the water whereas the effect of the addition would result in a 131.6 m² dwelling 18m (59') from the High Water Mark.



HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclending@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

For more information about this matter contact iclending@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2017.

Ian Clendening, MPI.

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0

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BIG BIKE FOR HEART AND STROKE: The bike hits the streets of Haliburton today. The Minden ride has been postponed. *File photo.*



**NOTICE OF AN OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE – PHASE 1 HOUSEKEEPING (PLZBA2017024)**

TAKE NOTICE that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all and various lands within the limits of the Township of Minden Hills.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The housekeeping amendment proposes broad changes to various definitions in order to ensure consistent language throughout the text; new Minimum Distance Separation Requirements (MDS) to be consistent with Provincial Policy; new and revised regulations providing standards and requirements for parking, including accessible parking, and loading spaces; revised sections on non-complying buildings and structures, and shoreline structures; new regulations governing hunt camps; and allowing for two (2) storey accessory structures in certain situations.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Township will be hosting an Open House to give the public an informal opportunity to review and ask questions about the proposed amendments. Any person may attend an Open House to discuss their comments and concerns with municipal planning staff. Comments and concerns received as a result of the Open House will be considered in the preparation of a Planning Report for Council's information, and may result in modifications to the proposed amendments.

DATE AND LOCATION OF OPEN HOUSE

Date: Monday, May 29th, 2017
Time: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Minden Community Centre
55 Parkside Street
Minden, ON

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 8th, 2017
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street
Minden, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MATTER, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the proposed amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clendening at 705-286-1260 (ext.206) or online at www.mindenhills.ca/ZoningUpdate.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board

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If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request to the Township of Minden Hills.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2017
Ian Clendening, Planner
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
Tel. (705) 286-1260 ext. 206



**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING
1663 HORSESHOE LAKE ROAD
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2017022)**

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as 1663 Horseshoe Lake Road and located in Part of Lot 7, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of Minden (see Key Map below).

AND TAKE NOTICE that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The subject property is presently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR), Rural (RU), and Hazard Lands (HZ). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to the area zoned Shoreline Residential (SR) to the site specific Shoreline Residential Exception Sixty-one (SR-61) Zone. The effect of the amendment is to permit a 1.5 storey accessory structure measuring 6.0m (19'8") in height with habitable space (recreational room) in the one-half storey.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2017022

Date: Thursday, June 8th, 2017
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m or by calling Mr. Ian Clendening at 705-286-1260 (ext.206).

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request (with a forwarding address) to the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2017
Ian Clendening
Planner
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
Tel. (705) 286-1260 ext. 206



What's on

MAY & JUNE 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday May 18

Heart & Stroke Big Bike – coming to Haliburton on May 18th.

1 p.m. – Minden Health Care Auxiliary Annual Bowl-a-Thon at Minden Bowling Alley. \$20 entry fee or collect \$20 in pledges, includes shoe rental, door prizes, etc. Contact Mary at 705-455-9943.

7 – 8 p.m. – Canadian Federation of University Women presents Carolyn Langdon, speaking on the topic “Eating on the Wild Side for Health and Pleasure”, at the Fleming College's School of Art and Design, Great Hall. Free admission, donations welcome.

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Zumba Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

Saturday May 20

6:30 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Annual Spring Bird Walk. Meet at 7286 Gelert Rd., Rail Trail parking lot. Everyone welcome.

9 a.m. – Pie Sale, at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Variety of homemade pies, tarts, crisps. Sale begins at 9 a.m., until sold out.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Book Sale, at the Minden Branch Book Nook and lawn.

10 a.m. – Gooderham Street Sale, come set up your free table in the centre of town, bring your own table and chairs. Live entertainment David Wrightman, BBQ available, donations to Canada Day celebrations appreciated.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

8 – 11 p.m. – Summer Kick-off Party at Dominion Hotel, featuring “Movin’ On. Tickets \$5

Sunday May 21

11 a.m. – Sunday Ramble: Howland Junction. Meet at the end of Howland Junction Rd off Cty Rd. 21 for this dog-friendly ramble. Friends of the rail trail.ca/Sunday-rambles.html

1 – 5 p.m. – Country Jamboree at the Coboconk Legion. Open mic cost \$8, light lunch available.

Tuesday May 23

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

Wednesday May 24

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR District Health Unit Sexual Health Clinic. Confidential access to low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. For more info or to make an appointment call 1-866-888-4577 ext 2205.

Thursday May 25

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Zumba Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

12 noon – Haliburton County Historical Society AGM and Pot Luck Lunch, at Canoe FM's Music Hall. Topic: “Pioneer Women, the Unsung Heroes” by Leo Dobrzensky.

Saturday May 27

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Great Green Garage Sale at Minden Hills Cultural Centre grounds, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. Call 705-286-3763 to book your 10' x 10' space, \$10

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Coboconk Horticulture Society's Annual Plant and Bake Sale at the Coboconk CIBC parking lot. Join us for homemade baked goods and homegrown plants from members' gardens.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

4 – 7 p.m. – Jeff Moulton, in the Clubroom of the Haliburton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., \$6

for a delicious meal by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Sunday May 28

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Emergency First Aid Course (Red Cross), at the Dorset Recreation Centre. \$95/person. For more information or to register contact samanthahwellness.health@gmail.com or 705-380-2209.

11 a.m. – Sunday Ramble: Kinmount. Meet at Kinmount Railway Station, ramble north to follow the riverbank in front of Joe Black Rock. Friends of the rail trail.ca/Sunday-rambles.html

Monday May 29

10:30 am – noon – Tai Chi Class at Dorset Recreation Centre. Beginners welcome, registration required. Drop-in class \$20+HST/Class, pay for multiple classes and get a discount. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

1 – 2 p.m. NIA Class for Seniors (Non-Impact Aerobics), at the Dorset Rec Centre. Registration required in advance, call 705-645-2100 x 199.

Tuesday May 30

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

Wednesday May 31

7 p.m. – Canada 150 Memories of Dorset Film Shorts, a project of the Dorset Heritage Committee. Admission by donation.

1 – 3 p.m. – Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library AGM and Members' Afternoon, at the Common Room, Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Cost: \$5 for non-members. Memberships available for \$5.

Thursday June 1

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Zumba Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

12 noon – Grand re-opening of the Dorset Recreation Centre's fitness Room. All are welcome to attend and try out the new equipment.

Saturday June 3

10 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Land Trust AGM, at the Minden Cultural Centre. See haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-3700 for details.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

Friday June 2 – Sunday June 4

39th Annual Haliburton Home & Cottage Show, at the Haliburton Arena. Over 150 exhibitors, Admission \$3/adults, children under 12 free. Free parking. Friday 4-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. haliburtonhomeandcottageshow.com

Tuesday June 6

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

Friday June 9

6 p.m. – Haliburton County Fair, Beef BBQ, Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m., Live Auction at 7:30 p.m., entertainment at 8 p.m. Tickets are limited, get yours early. Haliburtoncountyfair.ca

7 – 9 p.m. – Full Moon Series: Friday Night Beer & Pizza, at Abbey Gardens. See abbeygardens.ca for more information.

7:30 – 10 p.m. – Reel Paddling Film Festival, presented by Algonquin Outfitters, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$16/adults, \$12.50/youth. Algonquinoutfitters.com/event/reel-paddling-film-festival-haliburton

7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Farmer the Band, live at the Dominion Hotel, Minden.

Saturday June 10

153rd Annual Haliburton County Fair, at Minden Fairgrounds. See haliburtoncountyfair.ca for details, schedules, and attractions. 1-888-381-2552

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Event: Live entertainment featuring versatile singer/guitarist Jeff Moulton in the Club Room on Saturday, May 27, 4-7 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only \$6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6 p.m. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start

Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12

Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.

Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also)

Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.

Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Pool 1:30 p.m.; spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.; no jam session tonight.

Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. – early bird 3 p.m. sharp.

Sunday First annual Mac Hughes Horseshoe

Tournament, Sunday, May 21. Register 10 a.m.-noon.

Play 12:30 sharp. \$15/player.

Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m., beginners welcome.

Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

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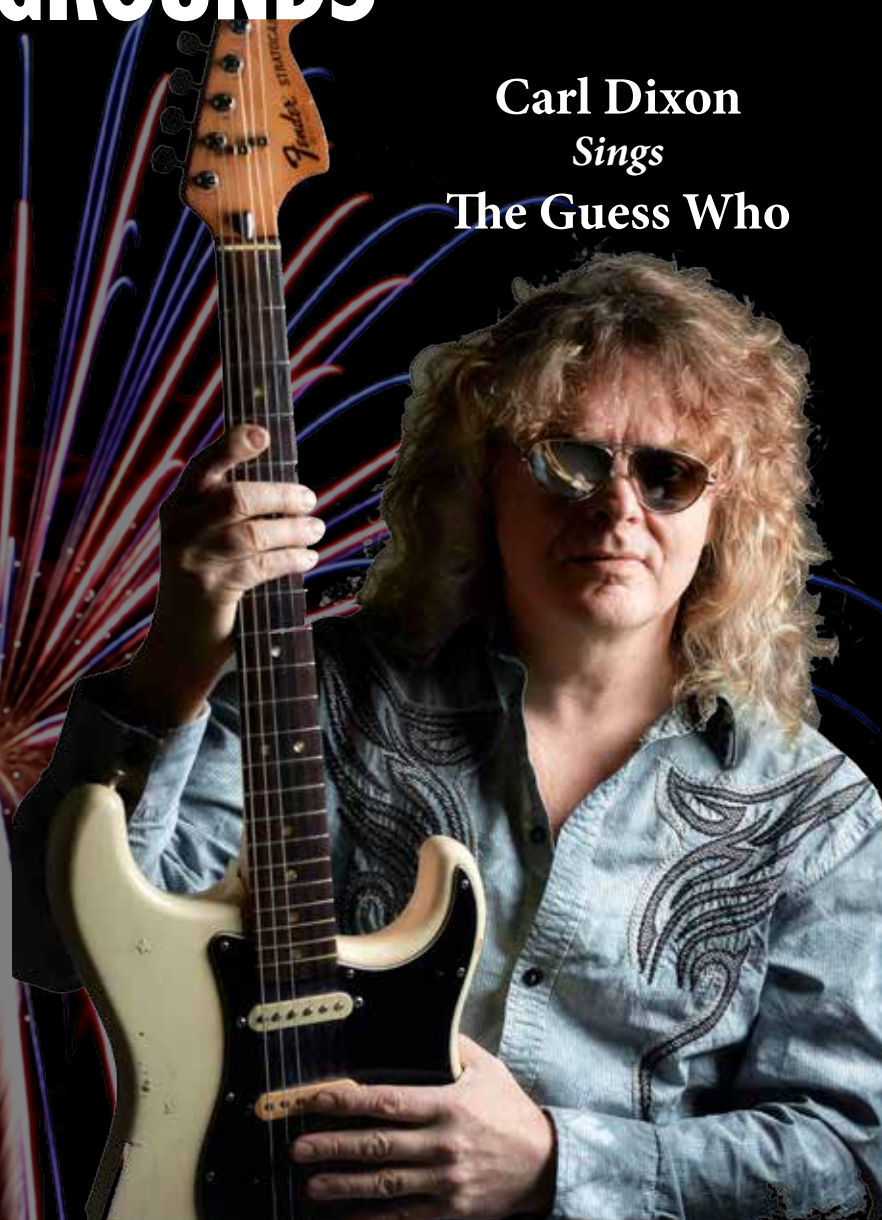
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What's on



The Be Our Ally cast of 2017. From left, Trysten Metcalfe-Moulton, Marina Moreira, Marcus Haccius, Kyle Orzech and Warren Bain. *Photo by Hope Fahner.*

Community asked to 'Be Our Ally'

By Mark Arike

A play by a touring theatre company is bringing its anti-homophobia, anti-bullying production to the Highlands.

The 75-minute interactive piece, titled *Be Our Ally*, will take centre stage at the Minden United Church on May 27. It starts at 1 p.m.

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents has teamed up with Sheatre, an award-winning theatre company, to bring it to a local audience.

"We thought this would be a great thing to bring to the community, even though this isn't necessarily geared toward youth," said Dan Bajorek, program manager for Point in Time. "We're hoping a lot of adults will take part, to become educated

and compassionate with kids that may be struggling with being bullied."

When Point in Time caught wind that Sheatre would be travelling across Ontario, they reached out to them. The company is based in Kemble, Ont.

Be Our Ally explores the struggle of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer) youth and the impact of bullying and homophobia. The story follows a character named Tommy who asks Zack to the school dance. As a result, he is taunted and beaten up by the "cool" kids, betrayed by Zack and unsupported by his family. His thoughts turn to suicide and Zack is tormented by guilt.

In this drama, the audience is able to help confront his tormentors and improve the

situation.

The goal is for youth to "foster diversity and respect for difference," according to a press release.

Research shows that young people who identify as LGBTQ are often viewed as being different, said Bajorek.

"We're hoping this 75-minute play does open people's eyes up, makes them ask more questions and increases their knowledge base," he said.

Executive director Marg Cox believes youth and parents who attend will not only feel good but also "acquire additional language and understanding to promote and assist them with future conversations."

Point in Time offers a wide range of supports and services to children, youth and

families in Haliburton County. It has made efforts to support LGBTQ youth by uniting adults in the community who support them and fundraising for educational pursuits in the performing arts. A monthly coffee house at Baked & Battered has enabled them to connect and talk openly to each other.

According to a 2012 study by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, one-quarter of youth reported feeling depressed and one in 10 Ontario youth admitted to feeling suicidal or wanting to inflict self-harm.

The play is free but donations will be accepted by Point in Time. For more information, call Bajorek at 705-457-5345 or email danb@pointintime.ca.

More information about Sheatre is available at sheatre.com.

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BI-WEEKLY



Larson LXH190 OB Yamaha VF150, trailer, bimini top, tonneau and bow cover, tilt steering, ski bar, hydraulic steering, flip up bucket seats, snap in carpet.

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Alumacraft 165 Sport Classic Yamaha F90, trailer, stand up top, trolling motor, fishfinder, flip up back bench seat.

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Alumacraft 165 Tiller Yamaha F50, trailer, tonneau cover, fish finder.

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Bennington 22 SSXF Yamaha F70, Console sink, angler station, deluxe bass seats, tilt steering, docking lights, ski bar, bimini top, mooring cover.

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Bennington 22 SL Yamaha F115, 3 pontoons express tube, woven vinyl slate floor, docking lights, ski bar, shatter graphics package, bimini top, mooring cover.

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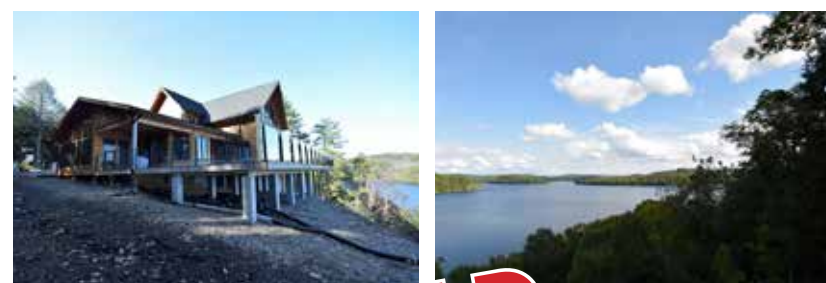
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	Heart & Stroke Big Bike 1 p.m. – Minden Health Care Auxiliary Annual Bowl-a-Thon at Minden Bowling Alley. 705-455-9943. 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Zumba Class at the Dorset Rec Centre		6:30 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Spring Bird Walk. Meet at 7286 Gelert Rd., Rail Trail parking lot. 9 a.m. – Pie Sale, at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Book Sale, Minden Branch 10 a.m. – Gooderham Street Sale, Live entertainment, BBQ. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, at the Minden Fair Grounds. 8 – 11 p.m. – Summer Kick-off Party at Dominion Hotel, featuring "Movin' On. Tickets \$5
2:30 p.m. – Health Unit Clinic. 1-866-2205.	Got your new Highlander yet? 12 noon – Haliburton County Historical Society AGM and Pot Luck Lunch, at Canoe FM's Music Hall.		10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – 39th Annual Haliburton Home & Cottage Show, at the Haliburton Arena. haliburtonhomeandcottageshow.com.
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150 Memories Shorts, a Dorset Heritage	JUNE 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Zumba Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. 705-766-1546. 12 noon – Grand re-opening of the Dorset Recreation Centre's fitness room.	4 – 9 p.m. - 39th Annual Haliburton Home & Cottage Show, at the Haliburton Arena. haliburtonhomeandcottageshow.com	3
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Don't forget Highlander tomorrow!	Got your new Highlander yet?	6 p.m. – Haliburton County Fair, Beef BBQ, Minden Community Centre. haliburtoncountyfair.ca 7 – 9 p.m. – Full Moon Series: Friday Night Beer & Pizza, at Abbey gardens. abbeygardens.ca. 7:30 – 10 p.m. – Reel Paddling Film Festival, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. algonquinoutfitters.com/event/reel-paddling-film-festival-haliburton 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Farmer the Band, live at the Dominion Hotel, Minden.	9
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1092 Trapline Trail
\$899,000

SOLD!!



230 ft of clean water frontage on pretty and peaceful Growler Lake. This turn key 3 + 2 bedroom year round home is the lake front gem you have been waiting for. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, main floor master bedroom with ensuite and soaker tub, radiant floor heating, main floor laundry, large wrap around deck to enjoy the amazing sunsets. This one won't last!!

Ski In And Ski Out!
1061 Liswood Road \$649,900



This large custom built Chalet with deeded access to Moose Lake is nestled at the base of Sir Sam's Ski & Bike in Eagle Lake. Sitting on just over an acre of level mixed bush, on a year round road, and steps away from 3 lakes. This home offers 4+2 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, open concept kitchen and living areas, vaulted ceilings, in-law potential, Wood beams, unique natural tree limb cabinetry, exposed brick and stone all combine to wrap you in warm embrace. Other features include a main floor master with en-suite, main floor laundry, winter garden, 3-season dining area, open concept kitchen, eating and living area, sitting room, office/work-out area and a loft with floor to ceiling windows. Don't miss this opportunity! MLS

Lot 27 Halbiem Cres
\$85,000

JUST LISTED!



Build your dream home in the highly sought after neighbourhood of Haliburton By The Lake. This neighbourhood is the perfect location to be right in the Village of Haliburton and have a wonderful view of Head Lake. Walking distance to Glebe Park, Fleming College, schools, shops, hiking, biking and ski trails. Haliburton By The Lake enjoys protected parkland with shared access to Head Lake. MLS

1120 Little Bob Lake Rd
\$569,000

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This magnificent 3 + 1 bed, 3 bath year round home is located only minutes from Minden on picturesque Little Bob Lake. Ideal for entertaining, enjoy the loft style design with floor to ceiling windows on the main level, gorgeous bathroom featuring an air jet tub, walk in shower, and laundry. The upper level offers a master, ensuite with a radiant heated floor, and an office space with views of the lake. Plenty of storage for vehicles or toys in an oversized detached garage/workshop. Other features include a walkout basement, cherry kitchen with granite counter-tops, stone fireplace with Napoleon wood burning insert, 3 -season Haliburton room, gorgeous patio with trellis and beautiful landscaping. Sandy entry and clean waterfront right off the dock. MLS

1164 Deep Bay Road
\$169,900

SOLD!!



Enjoy privacy in the great outdoors at this two bedroom cottage hideaway located on 5 acres of gorgeous woodland. This is an original family owned retreat since the 1970's that has been renovated extensively with new electrical, water pump, septic, deck, piers, bathroom, flooring, fixtures, baseboard heat and more! A short drive to Minden and nearby Gull, Little Gull, Moore Lakes make this location very desirable. At this price you could not buy a lot and build a similar cottage! The potential is there to transform into a year round home. MLS

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